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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on January 29, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): At pages 4-7 of the reply, Applicant simultaneously addresses the Examiner's previous rejections under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, for both written description and enablement. Applicant is reminded that rejections made under 35 USC §112, first paragraph for written description and for enablement are separate rejections, and a complete response requires that the rejections be separately addressed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

***Remarks***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cynthia Collins whose telephone number is (703) 605-1210. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:45 AM -5:15 PM.

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